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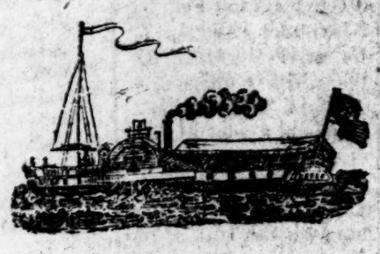
WINTER ARRANGEMENT



Of the steam-boat Washington.

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows:—Leave Washington, at 5 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.

nov. tf

For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Scholfield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

nov 10 JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to

JOHN JANNEY.

11th mo. 25 th4w

For Portland,

The sloop JOHN BROOKS, capt. Prince; will sail in all the week, and take 150 bbls on freight. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have landing from said sloop,

10 hhds retailing molasses. nov 22

For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3900 barrels.

Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 800 barrels.

Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 200 barrels.

Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 800 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schnr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 850 bbls; a freight to some part of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

Also, for Freight,

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West-Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—

3800 bushels ground alum salt
20 hhds. N. E. rum
14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea

Also the cargo of schr. Gold Hunter,

5000 bushels ground alum salt.

Also the cargo of schr. Mary,

192 tons plaister
40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by

WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Who have also for sale,

The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of

2[illegible] tons plaster
4 hhds West India rum

Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Pettee, of 160 tons plaster

And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.

Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. Cerman, from New-York

60 ps 1st qual Russia } Duck
60 do do Raven's }

For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2800 bbls flour or 350 of tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also, for Freight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, C Prince, master; burthen about 1600 barrels, a first rate vessel.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, has part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov 18

For Freight,

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1,000 barrels, Thos. Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,

104 tons plaster paris
1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 16

For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA, H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For New-Orleans,

To sail from Baltimore the 20th Dec.

The superior New-York built ship TRITON, capt. Jenkins. This vessel has an elegant and commodious cabin; and can handsomely accommodate one hundred passengers in the steerage. The capt. is well acquainted with the trade—and it is intended that he shall be punctual as to the time fixed on for sailing. For further particulars apply to W. SMITH,

Georgetown, or

JAS. CREIGHTON & Co. Baltimore.

nov 29 18D

For Freight.

The schr. ELIZABETH, Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 850 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, and do recommend the master as consignee. Apply to JOHN H, LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat,

1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
25 tons plaster
100 boxes Muscatel raisins
100 do bloom do
7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops
7 cases boots, bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

For Newburyport,

The schr. John HOWARD, Byrnes, master. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale,

Said schrs'. cargo, consisting of Mackerel, No. 1 & 2, in bbls. and halves
kegs tongues and sounds
boxes No. 1 and 2 chocolate
boxes shoes, matts cassia
barrels vinegar, potatoes
beets, carrots, onions
cranberries and apples. nov 13

For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to

A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of

25 M lumber
40 bbls, N. E. rum
25 do. gin
20 do. mackerel
20 boxes chocalate
50 reams wrapping paper
3 chests Hyson tea
10 bbls. beef
30 boxes candles Nov. 25

For Boston,

The regular trading brig FACTOR, E. Hawes, master; will commence loading in three days, and take some freight and passengers, for which she has elegant accommodations. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have received per said brig

120 bolts first quality Russia duck
6000 lb green coffee
230 casks nails and brads ass'd sizes
200 bbls No 1 beef
400 bags Liverpool salt
65 tons plaister paris
100 reams wrapping } Paper
2,000 lbs sugar }

or Amsterdam,

The superior brig SALLY, Isaac Berry, master; will be here in a few days to load for the above port. She is a first rate vessel, and has half her cargo engaged. 150 hhds. of tobacco will be taken on freight on moderate terms. Apply as above.

nov 16

Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator
Blunt's coast pilot
Shipmaster's assistant
Seamen's journals
Cargo books
Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by

nov 13 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, as a runaway, on the 24th inst. a negro man, who calls himself RICHARD, and says he is the property of Strother Runer, or Reno, of Fauquier county, Va. between Buckland Mills and John Gray's store. He is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, and well made; has a large scar nearly over the left eye; has on a yellow striped cotton and wool pantaloons. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

nov 30 A. ROUNSAVELL, jailer.

Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—

300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leather pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk. & col'd mor. do
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps

In Store,

Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH.—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth color'd sewing silks, & ball twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

On hand,

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls
An assortment of ribbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

9th mo. 15th 6w

Samuel Ward

OFFERS the following articles for sale at reduced prices, at the corner of Prince & Union-streets;

11 elegant sideboards
15 bureaus of different kinds
8 secretaries and book-cases
31 bedsteads, different kinds
14 tables different prices
2 large dressing bureaus
1 eight day clock, superior quality
2 ladies' work stands, with silk bags
140 looking glasses, different kinds
1 Grecian couch, very elegant
200 chairs, different kinds
2 settees
6 wash stands
1 large cloathes' press
30 mattrasses, different sizes
50 feet of gold moulding
30 sacking bottoms
20 doz. passage mats, wholesale & retail
4 large oil cloth carpets
6 passage do do
12 trunks, different sizes
2 easy chairs
4 dozen corn brooms
5 plated harnesses
3 dozen cast steel axes
1 do carpenters' adzes
1 do light hoes
3 do bed cord
1 do floor brushes
3 do lead pencils, superior quality.

Portable desks, night stools, 1 dozen bridles, hats, shoes, and boots, umbrellas, 1 ton lignumvitæ, belaying pins, crickets, log-reels, &c. &c. &c.

hand washing machines
2 top carrioles,—*Also, just received,*
1 grand harpsichord piano forte, of superior quality
2 kegs pickled lobsters, most superior quality.
1000 wafer boxes. oct 26

Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet work, also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

They have on hand and for sale,

4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved
1 set do tables, 3 in a set
3 set do round ends, 2 in a set
10 mahogany dining tables, square
6 Pembroke do
6 bureaus mahogany
15 bedsteads of different kinds,
light stands, wash stands,
cribs, sofas. &c.

Also,

2000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and carving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line. S. WARD.

Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New Packet, Snow, from Boston, for sale by

WM. FOWLE & CO.

25 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.
120 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality
7000 lbs. coffee
11 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp
70 bolts Russia duck
70 casks nails of different sizes
10 casks linseed } OIL
7 do lamp }

An invoice of silk goods, consisting of

1 case Nankin crapes
2 do sewing silk, assorted colors
1 do sarsenetts do
3 do levantine shawls do

All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.

Also, for sale,

The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;

31 bbls. muscovado sugar
5 hhds. retailing molasses
20,000 feet merchantable clear lumber
1,600 bushels potatoes.

Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per sloop Fanny, from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at a reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

Also, on hand, and for sale,

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made by the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to, and executed in a superior style.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office. oct. 25

The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over-run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on hand,

Bar, hoop and sheet iron
Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel
Anvils, vices and bellows
Cut and wrought nails
Shovels and spades

Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves,

Also,

Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.

nov. 8 dtf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—

85 hhds. & 100 bbls. 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
120 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
30 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound canisters
2 hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder
A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
White lead in kegs
1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr
Bird Waltz
Take this Rose
In a far distant clime
Blue eyed Mary
Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. McDonald (variations)
Guitar Dance
Battle of Salamanca
Nothing true but Heaven
Soldier's Bride
Copenhagen Waltz
Machere Amie
To sigh, yet feel no pain
The sun his bright ray
Romberg's Airs No 2
Serenade Waltz and Rondo
This Blooming Rose
Hail Columbia (new set)
Rosy Anne
Swiss Waltz
Stantz Waltz
Complete sets of Riley's melodies
Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels
Lays and Evening Companion
Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 64 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces for the piano forte, &c.
Music paper of the best quality
Blank music books bound in various forms
Smith & Little's Psalmody.

november 13 eo8t

Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's coarse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

Canton Crapes, &c.

THREE boxes Canton crapes of superior quality and assorted colors
1 case first quality flag hdkfs now landing and for sale by W. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also landing from schrs. Elizabeth and Hope & Phœbe,

100 boxes candles (Sampson's brand) assorted sizes
100 sides red sole leather
20 bbls. tanners' oil. nov 26

Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business, and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Head ach

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Sole Agents for Alexandria

New Publications

And other valuable Books.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Complete sets of the Sketch Book, by Geoffry Crayon, gent.
Do Salmagundi, new series
Berington's lives of Abeillard & Heloise
Oakwood Hall, a novel in 2 vols
Crabbe's Tales of the Hall, 2 vols
Tales of my Landlord, 3d series
Walsh's Appeal to the people of the United States
Bonnycastle's Account of South America
Pazos's letters on do
Darby's Tour from New-York to Detroit
Latrobe's Visit to South Africa
Hall's Account to the Loo Choo Islands
Barrington and Beaufoy on the North Pole
Dubois's Account of India
De Stael on the French Revolution
Hazlitt's Lectures on the comic writers of G. Britain
Phillips's Speeches
Do Recollections of Curran
Memoirs of Dr. Finley
Gilies' History of Greece
Goldsmith's History of Rome

The works of Hannah More, Milton, Thomson, Goldsmith Cowper, and Burns, in elegant calf gilt binding; elegant extracts in prose and verse, 12 vols. c. gilt; with many others; bibles, testaments, common prayer, psalms and hymn books, of all sizes and in every kind of binding; cheap testaments suitable for schools; all the latin and Greek classics now in use. eotf nov 13

Blank Books and Stationary Articles.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

A complete assortment of ledgers, journals and day books; letter, invoice, bank and mem. books of every size and variety, faint lined and plain

Record books of every description, faint lined and plain

250 rms f. cap writing paper, No. 1, 2 & 3
100 do s. fine qto post, gilt, colored, hot pressed and plain, of the manufacture of Matthews, Amies, and D. Ames
British and American folio post
Ditto quarto gilt and mourning do
45 groce bonnet boards, white and blue
Superfine, hot pressed playing cards, white and figured backs

A very large assortment of the best quills, inkpowder British and American, black lead pencils & crayons, camels' hair do, Reeves's water colors in boxes and singly, genuine India ink, British drawing paper of all sizes, inkstands of all the various kinds; blank and visiting cards, plain, gilt and military embossed, chess men, bone and ivory, backgammon and chess boards, slates and pencils of all sizes, ladies' and gentlemen's elegant morocco pocket books with and without instruments, morocco purses, thread cases and wallets, penknives of superior quality, silver pencil cases and thimbles, port folios and writing desks; an assortment of low priced paper hangings of new patterns, box boards band boxes assorted, &c. &c.

ORDERS FOR BLANK BOOKS,

ruled to particular patterns, executed with neatness and dispatch. dtf nov 12

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1819.

From a London paper.

TO A FRIEND ABOUT TO MARRY A SECOND TIME.

Oh, keep the ring one little year;
Keep poor ELIZA's ring,
And shed on it the silent tear,
In secret sorrowing.

Thy lips, on which her last, last kiss,
Yet lingers moist and warm,
Oh, wipe them not for newer bliss,
Oh, keep it as a charm.

These haunts are sacred to her love,
Here still her presence dwells;
Of her the grot, of her the grove,
Of her the garden tells.

Beneath these elms you sit and talk'd,
Beside that river's brink,
At evening arm-in-arm you walk'd,
Here stop to gaze and think.

Thou'll meet her when thy blood beats high,
In converse with thy bride,
Meet the mild meaning of an eye
That never learnt to chide.

Oh, no, by Heaven, another here
Thou canst not, must not bring;
No, keep it—but one little year,
Keep poor ELIZA's ring.

ANECDOTES.

Counsellor Bethell, a lawyer, who stood well in his own opinion, was particularly fond of stating a case to a jury. This gentleman was the son of a respectable and industrious citizen of Dublin, who was by trade a shoemaker. The young lawyer was one day in the zenith of his glory making one of his long winded speeches, when Mr, Curran happened to come into court, and with a view to some merriment, interrupted Bethell, who, in a rage, exclaimed, "Mr. Curran, *you have broke the thread of my discourse.*"—"Well, my dear fellow," replied the facetious Curran, "*wax it.*"

At the period when the Union between England and Ireland was on the tapis, the before mentioned Mr. Bethell thought he could do no better than write a pamphlet on the occasion, which was neither remarkable for its point or matter. Sometime after it appeared, the facetious and witty counsellor Lysagh. met and accosted him thus: "Why, Bethell, I never knew until this morning that you had written on the Union. I saw some as good things in your pamphlet as I could possibly wish."." "You flatter me highly, my good sir—the opinion of such a man as Mr. Lysaght is what I esteem of no small value; allow me to ask you what part of my book pleased you the most?" "Why," replied Lysaght, "the leaf that contained some sweet cakes that I bought at a confectioner's on my way to court." The confusion of the author may well be conceived.

The Rev. Rowland Hill, of London, was a preacher remarkable for applying himself in a particular and pointed manner to his congregation. Speaking on the sin attendant upon dress, and conforming to all the fooleries of the day, observed,—"I am well aware many of you are ready to say—'Mr. Hill, look at home, look at your own wife.' It is all true, look at her, there she is." And then applying himself personally to her, in presence of the congregation, said, "You know I have often pointed out to you the sin and folly of pursuing extravagance, when you could relieve so many of your fellow creatures, in place of wasting your money in this way."

Those of Syrene desired Plato to make laws for them. "I cannot," said he, "dictate laws to those whom plenty and prosperity have made incapble to obey."

A Lord Mayor of York asked a tradesman at his table for a toast: the honest man did not understand what he meant. On its being explained to him, he gave his own wife. By and by, when he grew merry, the Lord Mayor asked him, in his turn, for a demereip; "Faith," says the tradesman, "I will give you my own wife again."

A gentleman some time since ascended in a balloon by a lady; after having risen to a considerable height, he proposed to salute her: to this proposal the lady answered,—"that she had not the least objection *upon earth.*"

The captain of a West-Indiaman wished to buy a horse. After the purchase was made the captain said, "Well, now the horse is mine, pray tell me candidly, whether he has any faults, and what they are." What do you mean to do with him?" asked the other. "Why, to take him to sea." answered the captain. "Then I will be candid," replied the dealer; "he may go very well at sea, but on land he cannot go at all, or I would not have sold him.'"

ALEXANDRIA:
SATURDAY MORNING, December 18.

TREASURY REPORT.

We regret that we are not able to gratify the curiosity which our readers feel on this subject, by the insertion of that important document. It will be gratifying to them to hear, however, that hitherto the public expenditure has not exceeded the means of the treasury. The receipts into the treasury during the present year, including the small balance remaining from last year, are estimated by the Secretary at $25,827,384 33, and the expenditure at 25,492,387 43, leaving a balance for next year of 334,996 dols. 90 cts. For the next year, however, for reasons which are explained in the report, the Revenue is estimated at 22,000,000 dollars, while the expenditure will nearly amount to 27,000,000 dollars, leaving a deficit of 5,000,000 dollars. Unless Congress should reduce the expenditure, the Secretary proposes to supply this deficit by an issue of treasury notes not bearing interest.

We presume that the important report on the currency, which the late Congress instructed the Secretary of the Treasury, may be shortly expected. Perhaps no public document was ever looked for by the American people with more anxiety.

The total sales of public lands, since the opening of the offices, exceed 17,000,000 acres, and 44 millions of dollars; of which upwards of 4,300,000 acres, and more than 14.600,000 dollars are for the year ending 30th September last.

[Georgetown Mes. Dec. 15.

NEW-ENGLAND BANK BILLS.

The bills of all the New-England banks, which are 100 in number, pass current in the town of Boston, at par, or at a discount not exceeding 3-4ths of a per cent. except the Eastport bank, which is at one and one and an half per cent. These banks, says the Boston Weekly Report, are all in good repute, and pay their bills, when presented, as banks ought always to pay their bills, that is, at sight.

The New-York city bank bills, are at half a per cent discount at Boston; and all out of the city, from 5 to 10 per cent, except the bank of Geneva, which is 3-4ths per cent.

Philadelphia banks, at one per cent—and out of the city, from 1o to 2o.

Baltimore city banks at 1 per cent, and out of the city from 10 to 20.

New-Jersey and Delaware, from 1 to 20.

District of Columbia and Virginia, from 5 to 10.

North and South Carolina, from 2 to 12 1-2.

Montreal, half a per cent.

The 100 banks of New-England are thus divided among the 6 states, viz Massachusetts 30, Maine 15, New-Hampshire 11, Connecticut 11, Rhode-Island 31, and Vermont 2.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Notice has been received at the Department of state. from Baron Stackleberg, Charge d' Affaires from Sweden, that Henry Aquiton, Esq. has been discharged from his office as consul for Sweden and Norway, at the port of Baltimore. *[Nat. Intel.*

A bill to prevent the introduction of aliens into the city of Savannah, during the sickly months, has passed one branch of the Georgia Legislature by a large majority. The penalties are very severe on captains of vessels for a violation of it.

A bill to prevent Pedlars from vending goods, &c. in the state, has also passed both houses, and only wants the governor's signature to make it a law. *[Philad. Union.*

CONSTITUTION OF MAINE.

On Monday the People of Maine gave in their votes for and against the lately reported *Constitution or Frame of Government.* The following (says the Centinel) are all the towns we have heard from; but we believe they furnish a sample of the state votes in the whole district:

	For.	*Against.*
Portland,	286	12
Hallowell,	142	3
Gardiner,	54	0
Monmouth,	93	0
Augusta,	80	1
	660	16

THE BOUNDARY LINE.

We have observed in several of the U. S. papers, (says the Montreal Herald) a statement respecting this line, where it is implied that the loss of their forts on Rouse's point & the adjoining lands is made up to them; by the acquisition of territory they gain in other places. We would recommend them not to "lay this flattering unction to their souls." The labors of the surveyor and commissioners in that part of the river running eastward from lake Champlain is now completed for the season, and it is decided that through the whole state of Vermont, and as far as they have gone, the line now drawing is nearly one mile to the south of what has hitherto been considered the line 45. By this means an extensive tract of territory which has been hitherto considered as a part of the U. States, is found to belong to the Canadas.

THE ISLE OF FRANCE.

Has been opened for a specific length of time, by an order in Council. But I am told that a subsequent order declares that American vessels will be admitted only in case British vessels are received in the United States, when coming from the Isle of France. Such British vessels not being admitted into the United States, it follows *that the Isle of France is in fact shut against the American flag.* *[Degrand's Report.*

From the Boston D. Adv. of Dec. 13.

Daniels, the murderer of Mr. Gould of Stoneham, hung himself yesterday about one o'clock in the prison. We understand that the solicitor general, fearing he might not be safe in the gaol at Lechmere's Point, sent yesterday for Mr. Train, the keeper, to know the exact situation of the prison, intending if necessary, to move the court today for an order for his removal to the State prison for safe keeping. But it appeared from the representation of the keeper that his escape was next to impossible. Before the return of Mr. Train the act above mentioned was perpetrated. He made use of the handle of a bucket and his pocket handkerchief to effect his object. In the morning Daniels sent to the keeper for a razor to shave himself, but Mr. Train suspecting the possibility of his intention to use it for another purpose, refused to send the razor into the prison, but sent him a barber. Whilst the barber was shaving him, Daniels observed to him, smiling, that he supposed the reason why the razor was not sent him, was a fear that he would destroy himself with it. "But" said he, "if I had any such intention I should not wait for a razor as there are many other ways of doing it."

Charleston, Dec. 8.

On the 20th of August last, two Spaniards, formerly residents of Santiago de Cuba, were hanged for piracy, and their heads cut off and hung up in iron cages, at the mouth of the harbor. These wretches, in company with six others, who have not as yet fallen into the hands of justice, had taken an English schooner and murdered the greater part of the crew. *[Times.*

Charleston, Dec. 11.

The trial of Thomas Shelton and James Chace, two of the crew of the Mary, of Mobile, for piracy, in committing a robbery on board the British brig Ann, of Scarborough, took place on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The District Attorney and the Attorney General for the prosecution; J. W Toomer, esq. for the prisoners. After a minute investigation, it appeared that the prisoners, although concerned in the robbery, had, in the first instance, been forced on board the Mary, and the jury felt themselves authorized by the testimony to consider their whole conduct as governed by *duress*—they were therefore acquitted of the charge.

The prisoners have been remanded to goal, to be tried for the misprison of the piracy—when, we understand their counsel will make no defence, but leave them to the punishment the court may think proper to inflict.

John Read and William Johnson, who gave evidence on the part of the United States against Shelton and Chace, it appeared, were principally instrumental in the murders committed on board the Ann, and may yet be put upon their trials for that heinous offence. Two others, equally implicated, are in confinement at Savannah. *[Courier.*

YELLOW FEVER STILL IN MOBILE.

After several frosts which happened last month, and after all danger was over in Mobile, a number of the inhabitants who had been in the country, returned with a confident belief that the infection was entirely killed by the frost; but alas, the return of several, in full health, was only to meet an untimely grave. *[Ibid.*

The Natchez Republican of the 16th ult. announces the melancholly fact, that, up to that day, no change had taken place favorable to the health of the city, which would justify the absent inhabitants in returning to their usual places of residence.

New-York, Dec 15.

A Gristmill, belonging to Mr. Asa Barnes, of Southington, Con. had a barn belonging to one of his neighbors, were destroyed by fire. The loss estimated at 4000 dollars.

Com. Adv.

John E. Howard, jr. Esq. has been elected a Member of the Senate of this state, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Winchester, esq.

Balt. Fed. Repub.

A remarkable instance of mortality lately took place in Holles, N. H. in the family of capt. Philip Wood. On Wednesday, 23d of Sept. a child died—on Thursday night, his mother died—on Friday night his father—Mr. Abijah Wood, died—on Saturday night another child died. The captain himself and 3 others of his family then being sick of the dissentery. *[Amherst Cabinet.*

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

The governor of North Carolina in his late message to the Legislature of that state, says, "imprisonment for debt must be considered as a kind of punishment which is inflicted at the mercy of the creditor, and must often be exercised upon objects where pity and not punishment is due. In truth, it seems to be a remnant of that Gothic policy which prevailed during the ruder ages of society; a policy as barbarous as it is useless, and it is to me strange that it should so long have been suffered to disgrace the code of laws of a state, which might otherwise boast of its freedom and humanity. An amelioration in this respect may have the effect of curtailing the extended system of credit that exists at present, as it will take from the creditor one of his most potent engines for the coercion of a speedy payment; but this I have no hesitation in believing, will be ultimately of real benefit to the community, and as an evidence, advert to the embarrasments above alluded to, owing in part, unquestionably, to causes intimately connected with the facilities of obtaining the means of engaging in speculative enterprises, the advantages anticipated from which, if realized, would only have a tendency to enervate and palsy the virtue and patriotism of our citizens."

We understand, (says the Wilmington Recorder) that a contract has been made for an ENGINE, to be built by Mr. S. A. Gardner, whose abilities as an engineer are unquestionably great, to go on board of a vessel nearly completed, to ply as a regular packet between this place and Charleston, S. C. We also understand, that it is contemplated to go through in a day, by which a tedious journey of five days by land will be avoided. Travellers from the north will find this line much more advantageous than the route by Fayetteville, as a distance of some hundred miles will be saved. It is calculated that the packet will commence running about the first of April next.

FROM BUENOS AYRES.

Captain Everet, arrived at New-York from Buenos Ayres, has brought papers to the 23d November. They are chiefly filled with Lord Cochrane's details of his operations on the coast of Chili, which however, were not yet brought down to the period of his raising the blockade of Gallac—and they do not contain any later dates from that quarter than have been before received.

In Buenos Ayres considerable efforts were making to repulse the expected expedition from Spain. Some of the inhabitants had gone into the interior to be out of the way of danger. The government had arranged for the emission of a paper currency, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars per month.

Captain Everet states, that a body of 500 of Artigas' troops had recently been made prisoners and brought into Monte Viedo.

Prepared for the N. Y. Daily Advertiser.

SYNOPSIS OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM EUROPEAN PAPERS.

The Journal of South Brabnat states that a wind-mill entire was lately removed the distance of 5520 feet. The transport was effected in 12 days. Nothing was taken from the interior of the mill which was in full motion during the opperation of removal. A house belonging to the mill, 25 feet high, 23 in width, and 27 long, was also removed the same distance. The house was partly constructed of stone and was removed in 55 days by simple hand ropes without capstans. In the removal of both these buildings, the mason work suffered no injury, nor was there a glass broken. Take care what you say. In the reign of Charles I. a Mayor of Norwich sent a man to prison for saying the Prince of Wales was born without a shirt. Intelligence from Bombay, reveived in England, mentions that during the siege of Asseerghur, by the English, a spark from one of the guns fell on a magazine containing 300 barrels of gunpowder, which exploded and killed instantly 60 Sepoys, (native troops) and wounded dreadfully 30 more.—The following English ships of war are building, and ordered to be built at Chatham Dock yard. Prince Regent 120 guns; Trafalgar 106, Powerful and Formidable 84 guns Mermaid, Thames, Unicorn, Latona, and Diana, 46 guns each; Rattlesnake, Rainbow and Crocodile, 28 guns; Procris 18; Weazle 18; and Sulphu and Aetna, bombs. The Limerick Advertiser contains an account of the execution of four persons, the two first for the murder of a female who was supposed to have given information relative to illicit distilleries. On entering her hut, one of the men struck her a blow on the head with a stone which fractured her skull, and laid her at his feet; a yell of savage joy announced the triumph, when they raised her she being still alive, and placing her against the wall, severed her breasts from her body; after this they threw her into the river whilst signs of life were still visible. The cry of *Hep! Hep!* used by persons in Europe who have lately pursued and maltreated the Jewish people, according to old chronicles had the following origin: "In the year 1697, a party of crusaders, headed by Peter Gansslesh, went about recruiting for followers, with flags being the initials of the words *Hierosolyma Est Perdita* (Jerusalem is lost) H. E. P. This swarm, however, never proceeded to the Holy Land, but remained in Germany, where they every where persecuted and murdered the Jews, and more particularly along the Rhine. Whenever this band came with their colours, the people exclaimed Hep! Hep! and fell upon the Jews."

From the Portland Gazette.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF BLUCHER.

George Lebrecht Blucher, Prince of Wagstaedt, Field Marshal in the service of the King of Prussia, and Chevalier of the Order of the Grand Red and black Eagle of Prussia, of the Order of Alexander Newski of Russia, Grand Cross of the Order of St. George, of the military order of Maria Therasa of Austria, of the Order of St. Ann, of the Imperial Order of St. Catharine, of the Order of the Seraphim, Grand Cross of the Cross of Iron, Chevalier of the Cross of Iron, of the first class, was born on the 16th of December, 1742, at Rostock, an Imperial city of Germany. Blucher commenced his military career in the army of Sweden, at the commencement of the seven years war; during that war he had the misfortune to have his leg broken, and was made prisoner by the Prussian general Billing. Billing was himself a fine officer, and a good judge of men, he had observed the bravery of young Blucher and engaged him to enter the service of his master the King of Prussia. Blucher remained with Billings regiment of Hussars to the end of this celebrated campaign. After a repose of fourteen years, he again commenced an active duty, and performed the whole campaign of Holland, and immediately after that of the Rhine, in 1792 where, for the most of the time he commanded the advance guard at the head of the same regiment, which 30 years before had made him a prisoner of war. In this campaign he was made a general, and here was laid the foundation of his glory. In 1806 he was entrusted by the king, with the command of the cavalry, and led them in the battle of Austerlitz, where he had a horse killed under him. He also commanded the gallant army of 1806, which although harrassed by superior forces, disputed every inch of ground, and yielded at length only after the bloody battle of Lubeck. He was taken prisoner in the engagement, and was immediately exchanged for Marshal Victor. He afterwards commanded in Pomerania, and acted in concert with the king of Sweden.—From the peace of 1807, to the general coalition in 1813 he remained with his family and friends, but on that occasion when Europe put itself in arms against Bonaparte, Blucher returned *to the army* with all the vigor and activity of youth. At the bloody battles of Lutzen and Bantzen, he was under the command of General in chief Count Wingenstein and gave striking proofs of his bravery. he was wounded at Lutzen, and had a horse slain under him. He commanded in chief at Hanau, and gained advantages over the enemy, by some very skilful manœuvres. After the general armistice, he was appointed to command the army of Silesia, and at the head of this fine army, he gained the battles of Katzbach, the 16th of August, of Wartembourg, the 3d of October, of Mockern the 16th of October, in 1813; but it was principally at the battle of Leipsick, on the 18th and 19th of October of the same year, that he developed all the resources of a great captain. At length he passed the Rhine with the allied army on the 1st of January, 1814, and commenced that year so fertile in glorious events for the allies. Blucher through the whole of these scenes, displayed force of genius, quickness of conception, and a wonderful rapidity of execution. He was extremely useful in the events which preceded the battle of Laon, which terminated so successfully: and finally in the attack on Paris which ended the brilliant campaign that sent Bonaparte to Elba. During the affairs of the 100 days when Bonaparte advanced to Paris, Blucher again met his companions in arms and fought successive and successful engagements till at length the battle of Waterloo crowned his long and glorious services and suffered him to return to the enjoyment of the honors which he had fairly, and which had been so liberally bestowed upon him. Field Marshal Blucher was adored by his army, not only because he was brave, but because he was just and good; by a look he communicated to his soldiers his own ardor; do general knew better than he how to encourage the soldier in the hour of peril, and to inspire him with that bravery and happy confidence which conducts to victory. He retained in his old age much of the vigor of his youth, and all the powers of his mind. He received, as will be noticed at the beginning of this sketch, distinguished marks of favor from different sovereigns of Europe; and that he deserved them those who have read the transactions of the last war upon the continent, will not be disposed to doubt. He was the greatest officer in the allied army.

GUN POWDER AND BRANDY.

An office in the government of Satan being once upon a time vacant, "the prince of the power of the air," convened a council, when it was proposed that on the trial of the skill and abilities of two demons, he who caused the most misery on the earth and brought the greatest number of mortals to the regions of despair, should fill the vacant office and be first in authority.

One went in the shape of Gunpowder, the other in that of Brandy, rum, gin, &c. the former was an open enemy, and roared with a terrible noise. This made the folks to be afraid, and put them on their guard. But the other, passed as a *friend* and a *physician*, pretended to make them strong and healty, was at all their merry makings, frolics and entertainments. By these means he caused them to be off their guard, and at length to become his most willing servants, and that too, for "the wages of death." Under the "notion" of helping digestion, comforting the spirits, and cheering the heart, he produced the direct contrary effects.—And, having insensibly thrown great numbers into a fatal decay, he was found to people hell and the grave so fast, as to *merit* the office, in preference to him who went among the people in th shape of gunpowder.

Died,

Yesterday at 4 o'clock P. M. Mr. ROBERT WADE HARRISON, of the House of Messrs. Bryan Hampson & Co. aged 34 years. His funeral will take place on Sunday next, from the dwelling of Mr. B. Hampson at 3 o'clock, which his friends and acquaintance are respectfully requested to attend.

THE GAZETTE
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA..December 17.

No Arrivals.

SAILED,

Barcelona, Poll, Boston.
Olympia, Rutherford. Havanna.

For Freight.

The good sloop Abeona, Wilson Knapp master, burthen about 600 barrels—she sails woll and will be roady to load in a few days; a southern freight will be teken in preference. Apply to
J. H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale received by this vessel
8 chests and 35 cady boxes } Young Hyson tea of latest importation.
Dec 18

For Bermuda,

(To sail on 22d *inst.*)

The ship AMERICA, A. Hodgkinson master—800 barrels would be taken on low freight if immediate application is made to JAS. & JOSHUA HARPER.
Dec 12

Wanted to Hire,

TWO colored men for a year, who can work on a farm. For such as bear a good character for honesty and labor, half their wages will be given in advance. Inquire of the printer. Dec. 18

Oil, Cotton, Oranges, &c.

JUST received per sloop Abeona, from N. York,
10 barrels linseed oil
And per sloop Ocean, from Norfolk,
3 bales upland cotton
5 barrels sweet oranges
50 boxes Muscatel and bloom raisins.
Dec. 18 3t LINDSAY & HILL.

Lost,

BETWEEN West end and Alexandria, a Bundle of Executions, directed to the Sheriff of Fairfax County. The person finding them by leaving them with Samuel Catts, West-end, shall receive FIVE dollars reward. RICH'D I. COLEMAN.
Dec 18 3t*

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Pomonkey Neck, Charles county, Maryland, opposite Mount Vernon, a very likely negro man, known by the name of JAMES HOOE,—of dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.—He is a very polite negro, of easy familiar speech, and is a good waiter, carriage driver, and carpenter. His clothing is not known. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty dollars, if taken in Alexandria or the City of Washington, or thirty miles from home—if fifty miles, fifty dollars—and if in Pennsylvania, the above reward.

It is probable he may be about the City of Washington, or Baltimore, endeavoring to make his way to Philadelphia.
Dec. 16 6w THOMAS MARSHALL.

A Card.

W. D. SIMMS returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his fellow citizens for the very extraordinary interest recently manifested by them in his behalf, and respectfully informs them that it is his intention immediately to resume the practice of

LAW & CONVEYANCING.

His long experience in the custom house has made him perfectly acquainted with the practice, in cases arising under the maritime and revenue laws, and for the convenience of those concerned in shipping, he has opened an office near the water, above the city auction rooms, and directly opposite the Union bank, where he will always be prepared to furnish and fill up all the blanks required by the merchant, owner or master of a vessel, in the transaction of their business at the custom house. tf nov 20

Notice.

THE undersigned tenders his services to the merchants of Alexandria and the District as an agent or supercargo. From his having frequently acted in both capacities he is confident he should have it in his power to afford satisfaction to his employers. He would have no objection to accompany any person about to emigrate to the south western part of the United States, with a view to engage in commercial pursuits; and reference will be given, if required. Application to be made at his father's residence in Georgetown. 1w JOHN KINCAID.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS taken from the front of J. Janney's store, on King-street, about the 1st of December, a wheel barrow, painted dark lead color, without side boards. Was taken from the property of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, at West End, a round iron bar;—missing, one large crow bar, marked T. P.; two spades, and one shovel, brand T. Preston; two picks, brobably branded; one sett of two story cornice planes, branded; one two story ladder; two umbrellas, branded; one rafter level, painted blue, put together with brass head screws, and probably branded.—The above reward will be given for information concerning the above articles; or a proportion of the reward will be paid for information of one or more of the articles.
Dec. 17 T. PRESTON.

To Rent.

A two story house on Water-street, on the Mall, opposite Mr. J. Crease's and one on Duke street opposite Mrs Dundas's.—These houses will be put in good order to suit the tenants—they have large garden lots attached to them.
Dec. 17 THOMAS PRESTON.

Virginia Almanac, for 1820.

SKETCH BOOK, No, 4.
Reflections on Prayer, by H. Moore.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White.
Life of Spencer—Solitude Sweetened, by Meikle.
Birkbeck's reply to Cobbett.
Don Juan, a Poem by Lord Byron.
Just received by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
Dec 13 dtf

Malaga Wine, &c.

QUARTER casks sweet Malaga wine
Hhds. New-Orleans sugars
Bbls. common ditto
Bags fine *Java* coffee
Chests young hyson tea, 1st quality
Liverpool coarse salt
Blown ditto in sacks
Isle of May ditto
Pipes pure Holland gin, 1st proof,
And a constant supply of chewing tobacco, large and small twist, of the celebrated brand Benj. Jas. Harris.—For sale by
JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.
dec 11

Hollow Glass, &c.

ONE case half pint tumblers, 144 doz.
1 case looking glasses, 24 doz
2 cases slates, 130 doz.
1 case tape, assorted
1 case black velvet ribbon, from 1 to 30.
For sale, cheap, payable in Mechanics' Bank paper, or liberal credit, by
BUTTS & CAWOOD,
Who keep by Retail
A constant supply of family Flour for cash, only the profit being to small to admit of calling for payment. Dec. 9.

Wm. Fowle & Co.

HAVE for sale, the cargo of the brig Sally, Capt. Berry, from Boston,
15 hhds } St. Croix Sugars.
30 bbls. }
70 bags sugar of good quality.
100 boxes mould & tipt candles, (Sampson's brand.)
160 casks nails, assorted sizes
3 casks linseed oil
30 kegs butter
130 tons plaister paris.—ALSO,
1 case sup. qual NANKIN CRAPES.
1 bale Penorogurry sawns of very fine quality.—IN STORE,
A few casks Zant currants.
dec 6

Maryland Tobacco

nov 27 Purchased by W. FOWLE & Co.

Take Notice,

THAT I pay no debts of any person's contracting in my name except an order from me. ALEX. PERRY.
October 9 sw4w

Centreville Hotel.

JOHN BRONAUGH, intorms his friends and the public in general, that on the 20th of December inst. he will remove to the new building, at the east end of Centreville, which has been fitted up in a style well suited to the perfect accommodation of travellers, and where a choice selection of liquors will be constantly kept for their refreshment.

There is attached to this property, a good carriage-house, together with an excellent stable, which will always be supplied with the best of hay and oats, and attended by a good hostler. Centreville is situated on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Fauquier Court-House, Culpeper, Staunton, &c. 21 miles from Alexandria and Washington. dt25 dec 1

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, to wit.

ON the petition of CASPAR HAYMAN, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county, for debt; Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Caspar Hayman, that on the first Monday in Jan. next, at nine o'clock, A. M. at the court-house of said county, the oath prescribed by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors in the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published twice a week for three weeks, before that day.

By order of the Hon. Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

Look Here!

SELLING OFF, at prime cost, at the N. W. corner of Royal & King street, an elegant assortment of Grecian, parlor, store and mantle LAMPS; the proprietor intending to close all sales on Saturday, 18th inst.
dec 17 3t

Removal.

CHARLES PASCOE informs his customers and the public, that he has removed his

Boot and Shoe Factory,

to the West side of Royal-street, three doors South of King-street, and immediately opposite the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
dec 9 7t

Miller Wanted.

LIBERAL wages will be given to a good second hand, who can come well recommended as to character and qualification. A single man would be preferred. Apply to
ISRAEL JANNEY. jr.
Dec 14 d6t

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

THE cargo of schooner Alferd, Captain Nickerson, from Portsmouth, of
2200 bushels corse Liverpool salt
30 barrels tanners oil. For sale by
WM. FOWLE; & Co.

Proposals

WILL be received by me, until Monday the 6th inst. for paving the footways on Queen and other streets, at so much per yard.
dec 2 GEO. CORYELL, Su. Po.

Nova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the schr Barzilla, at
nov 30 W. FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr. Dolphin, and for sale by
JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.
Nov. 25.

The Gentleman and Lady's

POCKET ALMANAC, AND
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCER,
For 1820.

Just received and for sale by
nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz.—
1 coloured woman, 28 years of age.
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.
FRANCIS WHEELER,
Mattaweman, near Port Tobacco.
nov. 12 tf

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by
nov 10 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 2 tf

Wanted to purchase,

AN ACTIVE BOY of color, 12 to 14 y'rs of age. Inquire of the printer.

Almanacs for 1820,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
october 29 JOHN A. STEWART.

Whisky, Gin. and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
105 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
20 kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by
nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.
september 14 dtf

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington & Alexandria Turnpike Company, for the election of five directors, a treasurer and clerk, will be held on Monday, 3d January next, at Jesse Brown's Hotel. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clk.

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Boline, viz.
400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples.
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potators
3000 feet lumber. November 30

Fauquier & Alexandria Turnpike Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer, and at the same time the appointment of Collectors of Tolls at all the gates and a Superintendant of the road, will be made.
J. H. HOOE, President.
dec 9

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr LYDIA, of 3100 bushels ground allum salt
40 bundles imperial printing paper

For Freight,

The good schnr. LYDIA. Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 77 tons low deck. She will be ready in two days to receive a freight for the West Indies or a southern port. Dec. 17

For Richmond,

The schnr. REBECCA & POLLY, will sail for the above place on *Sunday* morning next, and will take freight on reasonabe terms. Apply to the master on board, at Ramsay's wharf, or to
JEREMIAH BOOTHE.
December 16 3t.

For Teneriffe,

And back to this port.

The superior schnr. THETIS, captain Hedges, is now loading and will sail in a few days; 150 bbls. flour, or that amount in wheat will be taken on freight.
Apply to W. FOWLE, & Co.

For Feight,

The schnr. ALFRED, capt. Nickerson, carries about 550 bbls. is a new vessel, and in readiness to receive a cargo abroad A freight for Bermuda or a southern port would be preferred.

Also, for Freight,

The new schooner ADAMS, captain Thorndike, carries about 1100 barrels, is a first rate vessel, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Dec 11

For Freight,

The new schr. CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls. is in complete order for the reception of a cargo; will take a freight to any eastern or southern port.

Also,

The schr HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Charge; burthen about 500 bbls; is nearly a new vessel and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West Indies or any southern port. Apply to
dec 10 W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight,

The new superior and fast sailing brig HARRIOT & LUCY, William Farnsworth, master, burthen about 1200 bbls and will be ready to load in a few days; she will take freight to the W. Indies, New-Orleans or Europe. Apply to
J. H. LADD, & Co.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
620 casks fresh lime
200 bushels potatoes
2000 feet hard-wood joist
1000 do do plank. Dec 9

For Sale.

The staunch sloop JULIA, burthen 36 tons; three years old; built of the best materials, and now in complete order for any voyage. Also, for sale, on board said sloop,
Bbls. beef and pork
White beans in barrels
156 bushels potatoes.
dec 6 6t Enquire of E. CORNING.

For Freight.

The schr. Susan, captain Ames, carries about 100 barrels, is a new vessel and sails well—will take freight to the W. Indies, or to a southern port. Apply to
ABIJAH ADAMS.

Who offers for sale her cargo of 190 tons plaster. IN STORE,
50 bags coffee
100 sacks salt
300 barrels tar
50 bbls N. E. Rum.
10 hhds. molasses
10 do sugar 1st quality Dec. 6.

For Freight,

The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes
Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips
Cider and boards
Also landing from brig Benefactor,
14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.
december 1

For Freight,

The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to Wm. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of
200 tons plaster paris
Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt Hedges,
15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

For Freight,

The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port. Apply as above.

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1820, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of Superintendents of the Road and Collectors of Tolls at all the Gates, will take place.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
dec 7 tuthfst12th

SALES AT AUCTION.

Public Sale

ON THIS DAY, the 18th December, inst. at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the shop of Dr. A. B. Dick, on Royal near King street, all his stock of

Drugs, Medicines, and Shop Furniture.

Terms at sale. S. A. MARSTELLER,
Dec. 16 Auc'r.

Public Sale.

One-eighth of the ship AMERICA, as she now lies at Vowell's Wharf, will be sold at 11 o'clock, on Saturday the 18th inst. Terms at sale.
S. A. MARSTELLER, v. m.

Public Sale.

ON MONDAY, January 3, 1820, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, will be sold at the Exchange Coffee-House, James Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot of ground, now occupied by Mrs. Dundas, at the North side of Duke-street; the lot commencing 69 ft. west of Fayette-street, running thence Westwardly 26 ft. and thence Northwardly 100 ft. to a 10 ft. alley. On this lot are an excellent two story brick dwelling house, a stable, a carriage house and a smoke house; the property being subject to an encumbrance which will be stated at the sale.

Also, said Anderson's undividded moiety of a house and lot of ground on the South side of Duke-street, the lot commencing at the intersection of Duke and Payne-streets; fronting 120 ft. 5 in. on Duke-street, extending 130 ft. back to a 20 ft. alley, and chargeable with an annual ground rent, for ever, of 125 dollars. On this lot is a two story frame house, and next it is a pump, which is supposed to yield the best water in town.

Also, said Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot on the north side of Duke street, commencing at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets, fronting on Duke street 69 feet, and extending 100 feet back to a 10 foot alley. On this lot is a one story frame house in two tenements, and it is chargeable with an annual ground rent forever of 86 dolls. 25 cts.

Terms of sale CASH—and the purchaser to pay the back rents.
P. R. FENDALL, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of Mr. Anderson are requested to exhibit their claims, and his debtors to make speedy payment to the trustee.
S. A. MARSTELLER' auct'r
Dec. 17 t3J

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust from Wm. Fearson, and Sarah, his wife, to the subscriber, will be sold on the premises, on *Monday the 20th inst* a Lot of Ground, on the east side of Alfred street, and to the northward of Duke street, fronting on Alfred street 21 feet 6 inches, and running back 51 feet; on which is erected a 2 story brick house; subject to an annual rent in fee of $12 —Terms cash. A. MOORE,
december 10 Trustee.

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified, that an election of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Monday the 3d day of January next,
JOHN HOOFF, Cash'r
Dec. 9 thst3dJ

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

FIFTEEN hundred bushels Liverpool coarse salt
50 boxes Spanish segars, good quality
8 seroons Spanish tobacco
200 tons plaister.—For sale by
12th mo. 3d fm w JONA. JANNEY.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to *George Dale* are requested to make immediate payment; otherwise their accounts or notes will be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection. Those who have accounts against Mr. Dale, will please present them to
ISAAC ROBBINS,
Trustee of George Dale.
dec 7 d1wmwf1w

Samuel Solomon,

TAYLOR AND HABIT MARER,
Fairfax-street, near Prince-street,

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in this town where he intends to carry it on in all its various branches in the shop adjoining Mr. Z. Nicholas's confectionary. He avails himself of this opportunity to offer himself to their notice, not doubting that by many years experience, and by having a regular connexion in London in order to be informed of the fashions as soon as they appear in that town with a strict attention to business to deserve their future support, as all orders will be thankfully received and executed in the first style. 3t dec 15

Dancing.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars that his practising evenings will commence on Saturday next from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

No strangers will be admitted without a introduction from his scholars, or their parents.

Mr. Generes flatters himself that the parents of his former and present scholars will often favor him with their company.

Young gentlemen will not be permitted to dance in boots.
Dec 15 tf

Painting, Gilding, Glazing, &c.

JOHN B. GORMAN informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former shop on Fairfax street, to the building directly opposite, where he will execute all orders in his line with promptness and dispatch. He will attend to all calls in the country and finish work in a style not exceeded by any workmen in the District.

The shop lately occupied by the subscriber is offered to rent. Apply to Mathew Robinson, or J. B. Gorman. Nov. 28

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let.

Two houses, near the Toll Gate, West End—one a convenient two story house, and in complete order. Any additional improvement, in the way of a shop, &c. will be made to accommodate a tenant, who wants an advantageous establishment. Also two small comfortable houses agreeably situated in town. These houses will be rented low to good tenants.
Dec 7 A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sale or Rent,

The unexpired lease of the Spring Garden, with all the improvements now attached thereto; as well as the crop in the ground; the whole being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 26

To Rent,

That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.
july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

For Sale or Rent,

A commodious 2 story brick dwelling house, upon a half acre lot, corner of Fairfax and Jefferson streets. For terms apply to
DWIGHT METCALF.
september 24 dtf

To Let,

ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.
june 23 dtf

For Sale,

That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
September 18

To Rent,

A neat and convenient two story brick house, with a stable and a pump of excellent soft water, situate lower end of Water-street. Enquire of
WILLIAM YEATES.
september 20 mwftf

To Rent,

A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't. lately occupied by Mr. Jno. Jackson.
ALSO,
A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R Veitch.
july 2 d3ttuthstf JOHN LLOYD.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms, and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS
Hill and Dale, April 20.

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria,) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.
N. B. Prices as low as possible
june 28 ROBERT GLENN.

Extracts from a Law

Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same, according to the requisitions of this act
pa. 31&32. GEO. CORYELL, Sup. Po.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Pomonkey Neck, Charles county, Maryland, opposite Mount Vernon, a very likely negro man, known by the name of JAMES HOOE,—of dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.—He is a very polite negro, of easy familiar speech, and is a good waiter, carriage driver, and carpenter His clothing is not known. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty dollars, if taken in Alexandria or the City of Washington, or thirty miles from home—if fifty miles, fifty dollars—and if in Pennsylvania, the above reward.

It is probable he may be about the City of Washington, or Baltimore, endeavoring to make his way to Philadelphia
Dec. 16 6w THOMAS MARSHALL.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor. and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.
november 16 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named
JAMES,
about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.
Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Aldie, Loudoun county Virginia, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro man, who calls his name NED BIAYS. He is a shrewd, intelligent negro, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; 30 years of age, well made, active and polite Had on when he went away, a sky colored coat, and corded pantaloons. His right eye sore, apparently occasioned by a blow, the blood having settled around it. His ears have been pierced, and had green silk in them when he went away It is expected he is now lurking about Fairfax court-house and Aldie. The above Ned Biays ran away on the night of the 25th of last Aug and was caught on the 11th inst. on the night of which he effected his elopement by drawing the staple to which he was fastened by the handle of a pan, while there was no person in the kitchen, but himself. He was caught on the 11th inst. a few miles below Aldie, but I think it improbable that he has gone near the same place again. I will give 100 dollars if he is taken out of the county, and fifty if taken in the county, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home. GEO. GULICK.
P. S. It is supposed that the said negro has obtained papers of freedom, or a free pass, or something of the kind. G. G.
november 17 8w

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, asmooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.
I. T STODDERT,
West Halton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.
aug. 6 dtf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much confusion, and replies almost unintelligibly; had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.
Charles County, Md. June 1.
The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.
June 11 tf

Flour Business.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the flour and grocery business, under the firm of *GIBSON & LUPTON*. Their warehouse is at the upper end of King-street, where they intend buying and will receive flour on storage. On hand, a large quantity of plaister, salt, &c. ISAAC GIBSON.
NATHAN LUPON
We intend keeping a constant supply for the best family flour.

Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York. and for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges,
by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

Hahn's Antibilious Pills,
Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

Hamilton's Elixir,
Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

Hamiltows Grand Restorative,
Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,
Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch,
Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,
For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,
For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

Tooth Ache Drops,
Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

Genuine Persian Lotion,
A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.

S. Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be governed by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.

N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.

S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.
may 25

TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE
RESPECTFULLY informs the trade, that he continues to manufacture the
Screw and Ruthven
PRINTING PRESSES.

The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shewn by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.

☞ All other articles in his line, as usual.

THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This PRESS has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the *Iron and one pull Presses* that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining immense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. It is particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or tail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without *bearers* or *mackling*—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.

Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.

He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not interior in workmanship.

This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor

The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.
ADAM RAMAGE.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

Mr. A. Ramage:

Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.

The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable dimunition of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression. The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.

With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,
THOS. H. PALMER.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.
CLARK & KASER.

Mr. Ramage.
Philadelphia. Nov. 25, 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenius as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.

With respect, &c. &c.
T. C. DOWDEN.
SAMUEL R. KRAMER.
JOHN T. SICKLES.
ANDREW L. STITCHER.
SAMUEL ROSWELL.
PHILLIP MILLER.
JESSE F. CAVIT.
STEPHEN BADGER.

To Adam Ramage.
New-York, July 8. 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for tome time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months: during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.

The following is the idea I have of it.

No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.

The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.)

It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.

I am, your's respectfully,
D. FANSHAW.

Mr. A. Ramage.
New-York, April 25, 1818.

Sir—The Ruthven Press arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our Printers have been looking at, and all express their unqualified approbation of it.

Your Press is better made than one we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.
D. & G. BRUCE.
Mr. A. Ramage. tf December 16

☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN'S present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No. 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
For Publishing by Subscription,
A Biography of the Signers
OF THE
Declaration of Independence,
Accompanied with Plates.

To which will be annexed a History of the Proceedings of Congress, during the passage of the Law, and the Declaration itself, with the fac simile Engravings of the Signatures.

By JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.

In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorable prognostic of the perpetuity of our republican institutions to discover an insensibility to the obligations we owe the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished elevation of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptiole rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.

"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, bearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.

More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

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